

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT BECKLEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 5:14-00244

DONALD L. BLANKENSHIP

**UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO
DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO BRING
TECHNOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT INTO THE COURTHOUSE**

Comes now the United States of America, by counsel, and respectfully submits this response to Defendant's request for order granting permission to bring technological equipment into the courthouse (ECF 391).

Defendant appears to propose rules that would allow his attorneys to have a great many more devices in the courtroom than the United States could have. The United States respectfully submits that the rules concerning technology in the courtroom should be the same for both parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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